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Title: METHOD OF FABRICATING A NON-VOLATILE MEMORY DEVICE
HAVING A TUNNEL-INSULATING LAYER INCLUDING MORE THAN
TWO PORTIONS OF DIFFERENT THICKNESS

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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 19, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method of fabricating a non-volatile memory device having a tunnel insulating layer, comprising:
sequentially depositing said tunnel insulating layer, a conductive layer, and a first insulating layer over a semiconductor substrate, said tunnel insulating layer including at least two portions of different thicknesses;
selectively etching the resultant structure to a given depth to form trenches;
depositing a second insulating layer over said structure including said trenches;